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Re:

U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: February 25, 2002

For: System, Method and Computer Program Product For Selectively Caching Domain Name System Information on a Network Gateway

Inventors:

Charles E. Anderson, IV

Our Ref:

1875.1990000

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
- 2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
- 3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

System, Method and Computer Program Product For Selectively Caching Domain Name System Information on a Network Gateway

and naming as inventor:

Charles E. Anderson, IV

the application consisting of:

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- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 30 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 9 pages of claims (claims 1-44);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. <u>10</u> sheet(s) of drawings: (Figure(s) <u>1-6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8 and 9);</u>
- c. An original executed Declaration; and
- d. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 5. An original executed Assignment to <u>Broadcom Corporation</u>, recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;
- 6. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
- 7. Two (2) return postcards; and
- 8. Our check No. <u>34289</u> for \$ <u>1464.00</u> to cover:
 - \$ <u>740.00</u> Filing fee for patent application;
 - \$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee(s); and
 - \$ 684.00 Fee for excess claims.

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It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply.

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